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For: METHOD FOR DISPLAYING A PERSPECTIVE IMAGE AND
DISPLAY DEVICE FOR AT LEAST ONE PASSENGER OF A
MOTOR VEHICLE

Attorney Docket No.: 3926.037

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1. German Patent No. DE 195 39 799 A1
2. German Patent No. DE 43 19 904 A1
3. Patent Abstracts of Japan
Vol. 1998, No. 05, 30 April 1998
4. German Patent No. DE 197 38 764 A1

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Document 1

German Patent No. DE 195 39 799 A1 published on May 9, 1996.

Document 1 was cited in the PCT application as relevancy "X" type reference. Applicants are not aware of any English language document corresponding to Document 1.

Document 2

German Patent No. DE 43 19 904 A1 published on December 22, 1994.

Document 2 was cited in the PCT search report as state of the art "A" type references.

Document 2 corresponds to US Patent 5,519,536 entitled "Warning device for displaying information in a vehicle", a copy of which is provided herewith.

Document 3

Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 1998, No. 05, 30 April 1998, which is in the English language.

Documents 2 and 3 were cited (PCT application) as state of the art "A" type references.

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Document 4

German Patent No. DE 197 38 764 A1 published on March 11, 1999 entitled "Graphical display in motor vehicle for road map" teaches a display which uses a database (14) which is addressed in dependence on the detected vehicle position and direction, for supplying road map data to a graphic generator (40) coupled to a display screen (28). The graphic generator uses the road map data provided by the database for generation of a display image representing the road contour ahead of the vehicle.

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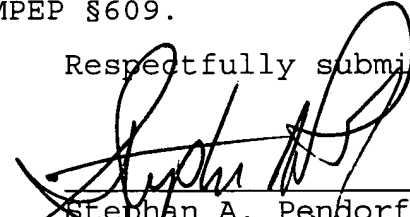
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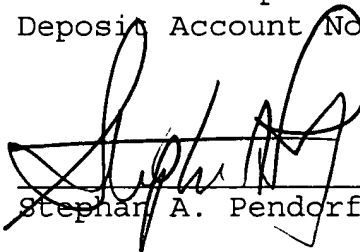
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